

1. The E-Rate's investment in Category 2 Wi-Fi and internal connections funding is extremely valuable and could not be replaced by school, district or state funds.

1. DeKalb County School District has already used some or all of its E-Rate Category 2 allotment for the following items: Wireless Access Points, Network Switches, Cabling. The connectivity provided by these Category 2 items has improved our school or district's educational experience in the following ways:

- a. We now have faster stable network connections providing internet access.
- b. We are now starting to implement 1:1 devices in our schools which will give each student their own personal learning device. This would not have been possible if it had not been for Category 2 funds helping with our school infrastructure with robust switching and Wireless Access Points.